

Meat Production

Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection, January 1, 2003-2009 ^{1/}

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | -----Number----- | | | | | | |
| Under Federal Inspection | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 12 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Total | 16 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 |

^{1/} Data for 2003-2009 includes "Temporarily Closed" Plants.

Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, 2002-2008 ^{1/}

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | -----1,000 Pounds----- | | | | | | |
| January | 38,700 | 37,300 | 29,700 | 28,300 | 33,000 | 33,500 | 34,000 |
| February | 35,100 | 35,800 | 25,700 | 26,000 | 27,700 | 31,100 | 35,400 |
| March | 36,100 | 33,100 | 31,600 | 30,000 | 35,400 | 33,700 | 33,100 |
| April | 36,100 | 38,900 | 29,000 | 27,500 | 28,800 | 30,400 | 36,800 |
| May | 39,400 | 38,900 | 28,900 | 28,700 | 33,000 | 33,100 | 36,600 |
| June | 38,600 | 37,100 | 35,500 | 30,200 | 31,900 | 35,800 | 34,000 |
| July | 39,100 | 37,000 | 32,100 | 29,300 | 33,900 | 36,200 | 34,900 |
| August | 39,200 | 36,300 | 29,500 | 33,800 | 34,700 | 35,600 | 33,900 |
| September | 35,800 | 36,000 | 28,300 | 31,100 | 31,500 | 34,800 | 33,500 |
| October | 38,600 | 34,200 | 26,400 | 27,900 | 30,800 | 36,100 | 32,600 |
| November | 36,100 | 28,900 | 27,800 | 33,600 | 33,800 | 34,100 | 29,600 |
| December | 36,300 | 31,300 | 29,400 | 34,100 | 32,100 | 31,500 | 33,700 |
| Year ^{2/} | 449,000 | 424,700 | 353,900 | 360,500 | 386,500 | 405,900 | 408,300 |

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

^{2/} Numbers may not add due to rounding.